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In re:

Burstein et al.

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February 9, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the		
	Office Action date	d October 8, 2003.	•
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$420.00	\$210,00
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
_	*Council be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.		
Ц	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$55,00 extension fee.		
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Respectfully submitted,

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